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1. POLISH CENTRAL STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN APRIL ISSUE OF BIULETYN STATSYTYCZNY TRADE FIGURES FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1973. AS EXPECTED, FIGURES SHOW SHARP INCREASE IN POLISH TRADE WITH WEST IN COMPARISON WITH FIRST QUARTER 1972. AS REVEALED IN CHART BELOW, POLISH- US TRADE INCERASED MORE RAPIDLY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS THAN POLISH TRADE WITH INDUSTRIAL WEST AS A WHOLE. AMONG POLAND' S MAJOR WESTERN TRADING PARTNERS, ONLY THE FRG EXPERIENCED A MORE RAPID INCREASE IN TRADE THAN THE U. S.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE GIVES FIGURES IN MILLIONS OF US DOLLARS, CALCULATED AT RATE OF \$1.00 EQUALS 3.64 FOREIGN EXCHANGE ZLOTYS, THE RATE USED FROM DECEMBER 21, 1971, TO MARCH 19, 1973.

	FIRST QUARTER 1972	FIRST QUARTER 1973	PER- QUARTER CHANGE
IMPORTS FROM INDUSTRIAL WEST			416 611 47
EXPORTS TO INDUSTRIAL WEST			393 484 23
IMPORTS FROM FRG			68.5 111.6 63
EXPORTS TO FRG			39.0 68.7 77
IMPORTS FROM UK			49.5 72.2 46

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EXPORTS TO UK	47.7 51.3 7
IMPORTS FROM US	33.0 50.8 54
EXPORTS TO US	33.0 37.0 38
IMPORTS FROM FRANCE	38.3 39.8 3
EXPORTS TO FRANCE	27.1 30.9 10
IMPORTS FROM ITALY	26.3 28.4 8
EXPORTS FROM ITALY	44.1 54.3 23
IMPORTS FROM JAPAN	17.8 24.0 34
EXPORTS TO JAPAN	7.4 6.7 MINUS

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